MLX90640 driver library

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PBIT: yes CBIT: possible

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to explain how the driver library works and how to use it. It can work with either MLX90640BAA devices or MLX90640BAB devices or both.

The driver features are:

- Can be use with any MCU (little or big endian)
- Only take care of the controller, not the communication with it
- All functions and functionalities are implemented
- Configuration is very simplified
- Can communicate with virtually an infinite count of devices (max 126 devices per I2C port)
- Different configurations can be used with different devices (no duplication of the driver needed)
- Direct communication with the devices, the driver has no buffer
- Can use the driver defines, enums, structs to create your own functions

1.2. Documents, References, and abbreviations

1.2.1. Applicable documents

| IDENTIFICATION | TITLE | DATE |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| I2C Interface | This I2C interface definitions for all the https://github.com/Emandhal drivers and | Oct 2021 |
| | developments | |

1.2.2. Reference documents

| IDENTIFICATION | TITLE | DATE |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| <u>3901090640</u> | MLX90640 Datasheet Rev 12 – 32x24 IR array | Dec 2019 |

1.2.3. Abbreviations and Acronyms

This is the list of all the abbreviations and acronyms used in this document and their definitions. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

| CBIT | Continuous Built-In Test |
|-------|---|
| CERT | Computer Emergency Response Team |
| CLK | Clock |
| DMA | Direct Access Memory |
| FIFO | First In First Out |
| I2C | Inter-Integrated Circuit |
| MCU | Micro-Controller Unit |
| MISRA | Motor Industry Software Reliability Association |
| os | Operating System |
| PBIT | Power Up Built-In Test |
| PIO | Programmable Input/Output |
| RAM | Random Access Memory |
| | |

2. FEATURES

This driver has been designed to:

- Be fully configurable (all known features of the MLX90640 are managed)
- Detect which one of the MLX90640BAA or MLX90640BAB is connected
- Have no limit of configuration except the ones imposed by the device
- Manage devices completely independently
- Prevent all configuration errors
- Can be used with EEPROM data already extracted and saved in flash (reduce the use of RAM used)
- Can be used with Parameters already calculated and saved in flash (reduce the use of RAM used)
- Can be used with a DMA

3. LIMITATIONS

To use this driver and device, you need:

- At least 20k of RAM. The driver itself needs 1664 bytes for EEPROM, 106+10704 bytes for parameters, 1666 bytes for the data frame, and 3096 bytes for the frame result
- A FPU on the CPU else the driver will be very slow and only slow refresh speed can be achieved

4. PRESENTATION

This driver only takes care of configuration and check of the internal registers and the formatting of the communication with the device. That means it does not directly take care of the physical communication, there are functions interfaces to do that.

Each driver's functions need a device structure that indicate with which device he must threat and communicate. Each device can have its own configuration.

4.1. Setup

To set up one or more devices in the project, you must:

- Configure the driver with "Conf_MLX90640.h" file which will be the same for all devices but modify only its behavior in the project
- Create and define the configuration of as many device structures as there are devices to use
- Declare EEPROM (MLX90640_EEPROM) memory (used to fill the parameters of a device, after it can be discarded)
- Declare Parameters (MLX90640 Parameters) memory (one per devices)

If driver used without DMA (synchronous):

- Declare Frame (MLX90640_FrameData) data memory (used to get frame data from device and calculate the frame result)
- Declare the Frame To (MLX90640 FrameTo) result (one per devices, will be updated at each valid frame data)

If driver used with DMA (asynchronous):

Declare Frame polling (MLX90640_FramePolling) data memory (used to manage the DMA transfer and the frame To processing)

5. DRIVER CONFIGURATION

The configuration is done by use of "Conf_MLX90640.h" file.

This file contains the some defines:

- #define MLX90640 PRECALCULATE PIXELS COEFFS
- #define MLX90640 MOVING AVERAGE FILTER VALUES COUNT (...)
- #define CHECK NULL PARAM

See example in §12.

5.1. MLX90640_PRECALCULATE_PIXELS_COEFFS define

This define specify to the driver to pre-calculate Offset, Sensitivity, Kta, and Kv of each pixel and save them in the MLX90640_Parameters.

If the following define is set, the driver will take in addition $(768 \times 2) + ((768 \times 4) \times 3) = 10704$ bytes of RAM to store theses values. If unset then the driver will take less RAM but more time to calculate T_0 of each pixels.

5.2. MLX90640_MOVING_AVERAGE_FILTER_VALUES_COUNT define

In order to limit the noise in the final T_0 calculation it is advisable to filter the CP readings at this point of calculation. This filter is only useful with device with thermal gradient compensation. A good practice would be to apply a Moving Average Filter with length of 16 or higher. If set to < 2, the filter will be disabled.

5.3. CHECK_NULL_PARAM define

This define enables check of pointing parameters are not NULL. It checks if function parameters point to something.

This define can be enabled only in debug. Normally in a static pure C programming, these parameters and function pointer are set and fix, so always checking them is not useful.

6. PARAMETERS EXTRACTION

To work, the driver needs parameters extraction which consists on pre-calculated values from the device EEPROM dump. Using theses pre-calculated values speeds up the frame calculation. To extract the parameters you need to use the MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters() function right after the Init_MLX90640() function with the dumpEEPROM set to 'true' or use the MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters() function with an EEPROM dump already done with the dumpEEPROM set to 'false'.

7. USING THE DEVICE WITHOUT DMA (SYNCHRONIZED)

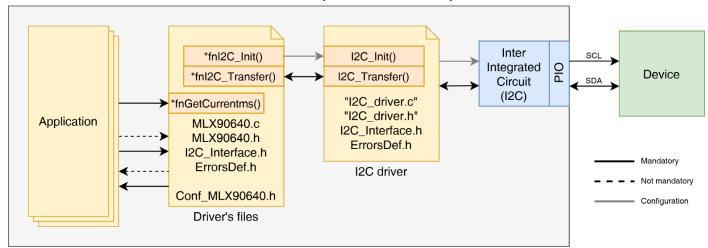


Figure 1 - Driver use without DMA overview

7.1. Device configuration

Each first parameter of a function is the device configuration. The purpose of this device configuration is to specify to the driver how and by which interface to communicate with the device selected. The device configuration type is MLX90640.

The MLX90640.fnI2C Init, MLX90640.fnI2C Transfer, and MLX90640.fnGetCurrentms are explained at §10.1.3.

The MLX90640.12Caddress is the I2C address of the device needed to access the device.

The MLX90640.I2CclockSpeed is the desired frequency of the I2C clock in Hertz. This allows the driver to change the I2C speed and return to the specify clock by its own when necessary. The maximum clock speed is 1MHz.

The MLX90640.UserDriverData is a generic pointer to what the user need. It can be used as context or bringing information for the interface functions for example. This variable is never touch by the driver.

The configuration of the device is only used at initialization by the Init_MLX90640() function. The configuration type is MLX90640 () function. The configuration type is Init_MLX90640()

The configuration can be change later by using Init_MLX90640() function (if you need to reconfigure the entire device) or by using MLX90640_ConfigureDevice12C() and/or MLX90640_ConfigureDevice() functions.

7.1.1. Example

Example of driver configuration in a .c file:

```
MLX90640 EEPROM IrCAM EEPROM;
                                    // Can be reused for all devices
MLX90640_Parameters IrCAM_Params;
                                    // One per device
MLX90640_FrameData IrCAM_FrameData; // One per device
MLX90640 FrameTo IrFrame;
                                    // One per device
struct MLX90640 MLX90640 V71 =
  .UserDriverData
                     = NULL,
 //--- Interface driver params and call functions ---
  .I2Caddress
                    = MLX90640_CHIPADDRESS_DEFAULT,
  .I2C =
    //--- Device configuration -
    .InterfaceDevice = I2CMUX,
                                                  // Connected on a TCA9543A device
    .fnI2C_Init
                  = TCA9543A_I2CInit,
                                                  // Functions to use to communicate through the TCA9543A device
    .fnI2C_Transfer = TCA9543A_I2CTransfer,
                                                  // Functions to use to communicate through the TCA9543A device
   //--- I2C configuration --
    .Channel
                     = TCA9543A SELECT CHANNEL 0, // Channel of the TCA9543A
  .I2CclockSpeed
                     = BOARD_I2C_CLK_SPEED_HZ,
 //--- Time call function -
  .fnGetCurrentms = GetCurrentms_V71, // Can be NULL if MLX90640_ChangeI2Caddress() will not be used
  //--- Device EEPROM
#if !defined(MLX90640_PRECALCULATE_PIXELS_COEFFS)
  .EEPROM
                  = &IrCAM_EEPROM,
#endif
```

```
//--- Device parameters --
                 = &IrCAM_Params,
  .Params
};
MLX90640_Config IrCAM_Config =
 //--- Subpage configuration --
                = MLX90640_MEASURE_ALTERNATE_SUBPAGES,
  .SubpageMode
                 = MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_16Hz,
  .RefreshRate
  .ReadingPattern = MLX90640_READING_CHESS_PATTERN_MODE,
  .ADCresolution = MLX90640 ADC RESOLUTION 18bits,
 //--- I2C configuration ---
  .I2C_FMpEnable
                            = false,
  .SetThresholdTo1V8
                            = false.
  .SetSDAdriverCurrentLimit = false,
```

Example of driver configuration in a .h file:

```
extern MLX90640_EEPROM IrCAM_EEPROM; // Can be reused for all devices
extern MLX90640_Parameters IrCAM_Params; // One per device
extern MLX90640_FrameData IrCAM_FrameData; // One per device
extern MLX90640_FrameTo IrFrame; // One per device

extern struct MLX90640 MLX90640_V71;
#define IrCAM &MLX90640_V71

//-----
extern MLX90640_Config IrCAM_Config;
```

7.2. Get a frame

You first need to ask the device if there is a frame available by calling the MLX90640_IsFrameAvailable() function.

If 'true', call the MLX90640_GetFrameData() to extract the subframe data from its RAM. After you need to calculate the temperature object (T_o) of each pixel of the subframe and store it into a MLX90640_FrameTo structure which contains all new pixels data of each subpages, this is done by calling the MLX90640_CalculateTo() function. This function will only modify the pixels of the current subpage.

After you need to correct the bad pixels by calculating the defective pixel value by averaging its neighboring pixels, this is done by calling the MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels() function.

After you can exploit the MLX90640_FrameTo variable and do what you want.

7.2.1. Example

Example of frame get and extract:

```
//--- Frame available ? -
if (MLX90640 IsFrameAvailable(IrCAM))
 do
 {
    //--- Get subframe frame data ---
   Error = MLX90640_GetFrameData(IrCAM, &IrCAM_FrameData);
   if (Error != ERR_OK) break;
   //--- Calculate the subframe To
   Error = MLX90640_CalculateTo(IrCAM, &IrCAM_FrameData, 1.0f, Tr, &IrFrame);
   if (Error != ERR_OK) break;
   Error = MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels(IrCAM, &IrFrame);
   if (Error != ERR_OK) break;
   //--- Do what you want with the frame ---
   Tr = IrFrame.Ta - 8.0f; // Calculate next Tr: Tr = Ta - 8°
   // Do stuff
 } while (Error != ERR_OK);
 if (Error != ERR_OK) ShowError(Error);
```

8. USING THE DEVICE WITH DMA (ASYNCHRONIZED)

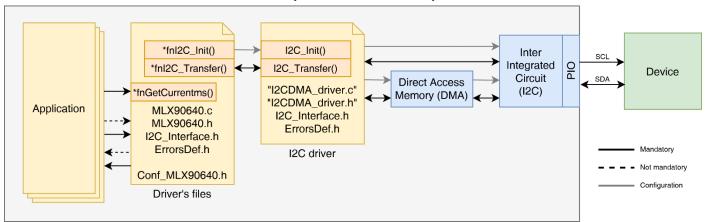


Figure 2 - Driver use with DMA overview

8.1. Device configuration

Each first parameter of a function is the device configuration. The purpose of this device configuration is to specify to the driver how and by which interface to communicate with the device selected. The device configuration type is MLX90640.

The MLX90640.fnI2C Init, MLX90640.fnI2C Transfer, and MLX90640.fnGetCurrentms are explained at §10.1.3.

The MLX90640.12Caddress is the I2C address of the device needed to access the device.

The MLX90640.I2CclockSpeed is the desired frequency of the I2C clock in Hertz. This allows the driver to change the I2C speed and return to the specify clock by its own when necessary. The maximum clock speed is 1MHz.

The MLX90640.UserDriverData is a generic pointer to what the user need. It can be used as context or bringing information for the interface functions for example. This variable is never touch by the driver.

The configuration of the device is only used at initialization by the Init_MLX90640() function. The configuration type is MLX90640_Config. It configures the subpage configuration and the I2C configuration.

The configuration can be change later by using Init_MLX90640()) function (if you need to reconfigure the entire device) or by using MLX90640_ConfigureDevice12C()) and/or MLX90640_ConfigureDevice12C(")) and/or MLX90640_ConfigureDevice12C(")) and/or MLX90640_ConfigureDevice12C(")) and/or MLX90640_ConfigureDevice12C(")) and/or <a href="mailto:mlx90640_ConfigureDevice12C(")) and/or <a href="mailto:mlx90640_Confi

8.1.1. Example

Example of driver configuration in a .c file:

```
MLX90640_EEPROM IrCAM_EEPROM;
                                      // Can be reused for all devices
                                      // One per device
MLX90640_Parameters IrCAM_Params;
MLX90640_FramePolling IrFramePolling; // One per device
struct MLX90640 MLX90640 V71 =
  .UserDriverData
  //--- Interface driver params and call functions ---
  .I2Caddress
                    = MLX90640_CHIPADDRESS_DEFAULT,
  .T2C =
   //--- Device configuration ---
    .InterfaceDevice = I2CMUX,
                                                  // Connected on a TCA9543A device
                    = TCA9543A_I2CInit,
                                                  // Functions to use to communicate through the TCA9543A device
    .fnI2C_Init
    .fnI2C_Transfer = TCA9543A_I2CTransfer,
                                                  // Functions to use to communicate through the TCA9543A device
   //--- I2C configuration
    .Channel
                     = TCA9543A_SELECT_CHANNEL_0, // Channel of the TCA9543A
 },
  .I2CclockSpeed
                     = BOARD_I2C_CLK_SPEED_HZ,
  //--- Time call function --
                    = GetCurrentms_V71, // Can be NULL if MLX90640_ChangeI2Caddress() will not be used
  .fnGetCurrentms
  //--- Device EEPROM --
#if !defined(MLX90640_PRECALCULATE_PIXELS_COEFFS)
  .EEPROM
                     = &IrCAM_EEPROM,
#endif
  //--- Device parameters --
                     = &IrCAM_Params,
```

Example of driver configuration in a .h file:

8.2. Get a frame

First, you need to set the Emissivity and T_r of the MLX90640_FramePolling structure.

```
IrFramePolling.Emissivity = 1.0f;
IrFramePolling.Tr = 25.0f - 8.0f; // Set the first Tr at 25-8°. Next will be get from the last calculated frame
```

In the application program, call as often as possible the MLX90640 PollFrameTo() function.

When the function returns:

- ERR__BUSY, that indicates there is no new update to the MLX90640_FramePolling.Result (MLX90640_FrameTo)
- ERR_OK, that indicates the MLX90640_FramePolling.Result (MLX90640_FrameTo) have been updated
- Other result is an error

This function takes care of retrieving the new subframes by using DMA, and during the transfer, the function performs these operations on the last subframe received sequentially on each call of the polling function:

- 1. Call MLX90640_BigEndianToLittleEndian() on the subframe data (only if the DMA driver do not perform endianness transform, for example the processor is already with big-endianness)
- 2. A check of the received data
- 3. Call the MLX90640_CalculateTo() function
- 4. Call the MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels() function

So to get a refresh, you need at least 5 call of the MLX90640_PollFrameTo() function

After you can exploit the MLX90640 FramePolling. Result variable and do what you want.

8.2.1. Example

Example of frame get and extract:

```
//--- Frame available ? ---
Error = MLX90640_PollFrameTo(IrCAM, &IrFramePolling); // Call often this function
if (Error == ERR_OK)
{
    //--- Do what you want with the frame ---
    // Do stuff with the IrFramePolling.Result

    IrFramePolling.Tr = IrFramePolling.Result.Ta - 8.0f; // Calculate reflected signal for next subframeTr: Tr = Ta - 8°
}
else if ((Error != ERR_BUSY) && (Error != ERR_I2C_BUSY)) ShowError(Error);
```

See the result in §13.

9. SUMMARY OF DRIVER FUNCTIONS

9.1. Initialization and availability

eERRORRESULT Init_MLX90640 (MLX90640 *pComp, const MLX90640_Config *pConf)

→ MLX90640 device initialization

bool MLX90640_PollDevice (MLX90640 *pComp)

→ Poll the acknowledge from the MLX90640

bool MLX90640 IsFrameAvailable (MLX90640 *pComp)

→ Poll the acknowledge from the MLX90640

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 *pComp, eMLX90640_Devices* device, uint16_t*
deviceId1, uint16_t* deviceId2, uint16_t* deviceId3)

→ Get actual device of the MLX90640

9.2. Read from EEPROM, RAM and registers

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ReadData (MLX90640 *pComp, const uint16_t address, uint16_t* data, size t size)

→ Read data from the MLX90640

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ReadDataWithDMA (MLX90640 *pComp, const uint16_t address, uint16_t* data, size_t size, I2C_Conf *configResult)

→ This function reads data using DMA from the MLX90640 device

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 *pComp, const uint16_t address, uint16_t* data)

→ This function reads a register from the MLX90640 device

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_">MLX90640_">MLX90640_" EEPROM *eepromDump)

→ This function reads the entire address range of the internal EEPROM of the MLX90640 device

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_GetFrameData (MLX90640 *pComp, MLX90640_FrameData *frameData)

→ Get the last frame data on the MLX90640 device

9.3. Write to registers

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_WriteData (MLX90640 *pComp, const uint16_t address, const uint16_t*
data, size_t size)

→ Write data to the MLX90640

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_WriteRegister (MLX90640 *pComp, const uint16_t address, const uint16_t* data)

→ This function writes data to a register of the MLX90640 device

9.4. Device configuration

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 *pComp, bool i2cFMpEnable, bool setSDAdriverCurrentLimit)

→ Configure the I2C on the MLX90640 device

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ConfigureDevice (MLX90640 *pComp, eMLX90640_SubpageMode subpageMode, eMLX90640_RefreshRate refreshRate, eMLX90640_ReadingPattern readingPattern, eMLX90640 ADCresolution adcResolution)

→ Configure the MLX90640 device

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 *pComp, uint8_t newAddress)

ightarrow Change the I2C address of the MLX90640 device

9.5. Device's parameters

- eERRORRESULT MLX90640 *pComp, MLX90640_EEPROM *eepromDump, bool dumpEEPROM)
 - → Extract device's parameters from an EEPROM dump of a MLX90640 device
- eERRORRESULT MLX90640_BigEndianToLittleEndian(uint16_t *data, size_t size)
 - → Invert the endianness of the data array from big endian to little endian

9.6. Calculus and processing

- eERRORRESULT MLX90640_CalculateTo(MLX90640 *pComp, MLX90640_FrameData *frameData, float emissivity, float tr, MLX90640_FrameTo *result)
 - → This function calculates the subframe T_o (Object Temperature) of the frame data previously extracted
- eERRORRESULT MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels(MLX90640 *pComp, MLX90640_FrameTo *result)
 - → This function corrects the defective pixel value by replacing its value by an interpolation of its neighboring pixels

9.7. Polling (asynchronous)

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_PollFrameTo(MLX90640 *pComp, MLX90640_FramePolling *result)

 \rightarrow This function, when called regularly, process a subframe while the other is retrieved by DMA

10. CONFIGURATION STRUCTURES

10.1. Device object structure

The MLX90640 device object structure contains all information that is mandatory to work with a device. It is always the first parameter of each function of the driver.

Source code:

```
typedef struct MLX90640 MLX90640;
typedef uint16 t TMLX90640DriverInternal;
struct MLX90640
  void *UserDriverData;
  TMLX90640DriverInternal InternalConfig;
  //--- Interface driver params and call functions ---
  uint8_t I2Caddress;
#ifdef USE_DYNAMIC_INTERFACE
  I2C Interface* I2C;
#else
  I2C_Interface I2C;
#endif
  uint32_t I2CclockSpeed;
  //--- Time call function ---
  GetCurrentms_Func fnGetCurrentms;
  //--- Device EEPROM ---
#if !defined(MLX90640_PRECALCULATE_PIXELS_COEFFS)
  MLX90640_EEPROM* EEPROM;
#endif
  //--- Device parameters ---
  MLX90640 Parameters* Params;
};
```

10.1.1. Data fields

void *UserDriverData

Optional, can be used to store driver data related to the project and the device or NULL. This field is not used or modified by the driver.

TMLX90640DriverInternal InternalConfig

This is the internal driver configuration. The user should not change the value, only the driver can change values. The value is changed following driver usage.

Type

typedef uint16 t TMLX90640DriverInternal

Initial value / default

Regardless of the value set when filling the struct, the value will be modified at device initialization when using the function Init MLX90640()

uint8_t **I2Caddress**

Device address set into the I2C address (0x800F) register. Use MLX90640_CHIPADDRESS_DEFAULT if you do not have change the address. To change the device address, use the MLX90640_ChangeI2Caddress() function and reset the device.

```
I2C_Interface *I2C#define USE_DYNAMIC_INTERFACEI2C_Interface I2C#else
```

This is the I2C_Interface (pointer) descriptor that will be used to communicate with the device. See §1.2.1.

uint32_t I2CclockSpeed

Clock frequency of the I2C interface in Hertz.

Can be widely distributed

GetCurrentms Func fnGetCurrentms

This function will be called when the driver needs to get current millisecond. Some functions need a timeout, without, they can be stuck forever.

Type

typedef uint32_t (*GetCurrentms_Func)(void)

Initial value / default

This function has to point to a function else an ERR_PARAMETER_ERROR is returned by the functions MLX90640_ChangeI2Caddress() will not be used, this parameter can be set to NULL.

MLX90640 EEPROM *EEPROM

#define MLX90640 PRECALCULATE PIXELS COEFFS

Device EEPROM. Need to store a dump of the device's EEPROM for further calculations.

This parameter only exists if the driver configuration has MLX90640_PRECALCULATE_PIXELS_COEFFS not defined

Type

struct MLX90640_EEPROM

MLX90640 Parameters *Params

Device parameters. Will be filled after calling the function MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters().

Type

struct MLX90640 Parameters

10.1.2.TMLX90640DriverInternal type and InternalConfig variable

Warning: This variable should never be changed by the application.

This variable is used by the driver to estimate the state of the device and some information that is impossible to retrieve directly from device. This saves some unnecessary transfer communications.

For information, the TMLX90640DriverInternal type is defined from a uint16_t and is constituted as this ...PAA.ttttttdep where:

| Her | ٠. | | | | |
|----------|----|--|--|--|--|
| F |) | '0' → Interleaved (TV) mode (set by using the define MLX90640_READING_INTERLEAVED) | | | |
| | | '1' → Chess pattern (set by using the define MLX90640_READING_CHESS_PATTERN) | | | |
| 1 | 4 | '00' → ADC set to 16 bit resolution (enum eMLX90640_ADCresolution::MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_16bits) | | | |
| | | '01' → ADC set to 17 bit resolution (enum eMLX90640_ADCresolution::MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_17bits) | | | |
| | | '10' → ADC set to 18 bit resolution (enum eMLX90640_ADCresolution::MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_18bits) | | | |
| | | '11' → ADC set to 19 bit resolution (enum eMLX90640_ADCresolution::MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_19bits) | | | |
| <u> </u> | . | Not used | | | |
| 1 | t | Current DMA transaction number (updated by the I2C+DMA driver) | | | |
| (| t | '0' → No DMA transfer in progress | | | |
| | | '1' → DMA transfer in progress (set by using the define MLX90640_DMA_TRANSFER_IN_PROGRESS) | | | |
| 6 | 9 | '0' → CPU is little endian (set by using the define MLX90640_LITTLE_ENDIAN) | | | |
| | | '1' → CPU is big endian (set by using the define MLX90640_BIG_ENDIAN) | | | |
| F |) | '0' → Device is not parameterized | | | |
| | | '1' → Device is parameterized (set by using the define MLX90640_DEV_PARAMETERIZED) | | | |
| | | | | | |

10.1.2.1. Defines

#define MLX90640_DEV_PARAMETERIZED

Select the little endianness.

Value

0x0001u

#define MLX90640 LITTLE ENDIAN

Select the little endianness.

Value

0x0000u

Can be widely distributed

#define MLX90640 BIG ENDIAN

Select the big endianness.

Value

0x0002u

#define MLX90640_DMA_TRANSFER_IN_PROGRESS

Select the little endianness.

Value

0x0004u

10.1.3. Driver interface handle functions

uint32_t (*GetCurrentms_Func)(void)

Function that gives the current millisecond of the system to the driver. This function will be called when the driver needs to get current millisecond.

Return

Returns the current millisecond of the system

10.2. MLX90640 configuration object structure

The MLX90640 configuration object structure contains all information that is mandatory to configure the device.

```
Source code:
```

```
typedef struct MLX90640_Config
{
    //--- Subpage configuration ---
    eMLX90640_SubpageMode SubpageMode;
    eMLX90640_RefreshRate RefreshRate;
    eMLX90640_ReadingPattern ReadingPattern;
    eMLX90640_ADCresolution ADCresolution;

    //--- I2C configuration ---
    bool I2C_FMp_Enable;
    bool SetThresholdTo1V8;
    bool SetSDAdriverCurrentLimit;
} MLX90640_Config;
```

10.2.1. Data fields

eMLX90640 SubpageMode SubpageMode

Determine the working mode of the subpages.

Type

enum eMLX90640_SubpageMode

eMLX90640_RefreshRate RefreshRate

IR refresh rate of subpages.

Type

enum eMLX90640_RefreshRate

eMLX90640 ReadingPattern ReadingPattern

Reading pattern of the IR array.

Type

enum eMLX90640_ReadingPattern

eMLX90640 ADCresolution ADCresolution

Select the ADC resolution of the IR sensors.

Type

enum eMLX90640_ADCresolution

Can be widely distributed

bool I2C_FMp_Enable

I2C FM+: 'true' = Enable (SCL @ 1MHz); 'false' = Disable (SCL @ 400kHz).

bool SetThresholdTo1V8

I2C threshold level to 1.8V: 'true' = threshold to 1.8V; 'false' = threshold to Vdd.

bool SetSDAdriverCurrentLimit

I2C driver current limit: 'true' = Enable; 'false' = Disable.

10.2.2. Enumerators

enum eMLX90640_SubpageMode

Enumerator of all possible subpage modes.

Enumerator

| MLX90640_MEASURE_ONLY_SUBPAGE0 | 0x00 | Measure only subpage 0 |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| MLX90640_MEASURE_ONLY_SUBPAGE1 | 0x01 | Measure only subpage 1 |
| MLX90640_MEASURE_ALTERNATE_SUBPAGES | 0x02 | Measure alternates between subpage 0 and subpage 1 |
| | | (0->1->0->1) |

enum eMLX90640_RefreshRate

Enumerator of all possible refresh rate control.

Enumerator

| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_0Hz5 | 0b000 | IR refresh rate = 0.5Hz |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_1Hz | 0b001 | IR refresh rate = 1Hz |
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_2Hz | 0b010 | IR refresh rate = 2Hz (default) |
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_4Hz | 0b011 | IR refresh rate = 4Hz |
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_8Hz | 0b100 | IR refresh rate = 8Hz |
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_16Hz | 0b101 | IR refresh rate = 16Hz |
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_32Hz | 0b110 | IR refresh rate = 32Hz (Only possible with I2C clock @ 1MHz) |
| MLX90640_IR_REFRESH_RATE_64Hz | 0b111 | IR refresh rate = 64Hz (Only possible with I2C clock @ 1MHz with DMA) |

enum eMLX90640 ReadingPattern

Enumerator of all possible reading pattern.

Enumerator

| MLX90640_READING_INTERLEAVE_MODE | 0x00 | Reading in Interleaved (TV) mode |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| MLX90640 READING CHESS PATTERN MODE | 0x01 | Reading in Chess pattern (default) |

enum eMLX90640_ADCresolution

Enumerator of all possible ADC resolution control.

Enumerator

| MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_16bits | 0b00 | ADC set to 16-bit resolution |
|--------------------------------|------|--|
| MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_17bits | 0b01 | ADC set to 17-bit resolution |
| MLX90640_ADC_RESOLUTION_18bits | 0b10 | ADC set to 18-bit resolution (default) |
| MLX90640 ADC RESOLUTION 19bits | 0b11 | ADC set to 19-bit resolution |

10.3. Function's return error enumerator

enum eERRORRESULT

There is only one error code at the same time returned by the functions. The only code that indicates that all went fine is ERR_OK.

Enumerator

| ilullierator | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--|
| ERR_OK | 0 | Succeeded |
| ERRNO_DEVICE_DETECTED | 1 | No device detected |
| ERRUNKNOWN_ELEMENT | 3 | Unknown element (type or value) |
| ERRPARAMETER_ERROR | 9 | Parameter error |
| ERRDATA_NOT_INITIALIZED | 28 | Data not initialized |
| ERRUNKNOWN_DEVICE | 30 | Unknown device error |
| ERRNULL_BUFFER | 31 | Null buffer parameter |
| ERRTOO_MANY_BAD | 32 | Too many bad things |
| ERRTWO_BAD_SIDE_BY_SIDE | 33 | Two bad things side by side |
| ERRBAD_DATA | 37 | Bad data |
| ERRBUSY | 38 | Busy |
| ERRI2C_NACK | 210 | Received a I2C not acknowledge |
| ERR 12C NACK ADDR | 211 | Received a 12C not acknowledge while transferring addr |
| ERR 12C NACK DATA | 212 | Received a I2C not acknowledge while transferring data |
| ERR 12C PARAMETER ERROR | 213 | I2C parameter error |
| ERR 12C COMM ERROR | 214 | I2C communication error |
| ERR 12C CONFIG ERROR | 215 | I2C configuration error |
| ERRI2C_TIMEOUT | 216 | I2C communication timeout |
| ERR 12C DEVICE NOT READY | 217 | I2C device not ready |
| ERRI2C_INVALID_ADDRESS | 218 | I2C invalid address |
| ERR 12C INVALID COMMAND | 219 | I2C invalid command |
| ERR 12C FREQUENCY ERROR | 220 | I2C frequency error |
| ERR 12C OVERFLOW ERROR | 221 | I2C overflow error |
| ERR 12C UNDERFLOW ERROR | 222 | I2C underflow error |
| ERR I2C BUSY | 223 | I2C busy |
| ERRI2C_OTHER_BUSY | 224 | I2C busy by other transfer |
| | 255 | · |
| ERRTEST_ERROR | 255 | Test error |

11. DRIVER'S FUNCTIONS

Here is the use of all functions related to the driver.

11.1. Initialization and availability

eERRORRESULT Init MLX90640(

MLX90640 *pComp,

const MLX90640_Config *pConf)

This function initializes the MLX90640 driver and call the initialization of the interface driver (I2C). Next it checks parameters and configures the MLX90640.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be initialized Input *pConf Is the pointed structure of the device configuration

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator. Below are some returned by the function itself but not errors returned by called functions.

- ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp or pConf is NULL, or Interface functions are NULL
- ERR I2C FREQUENCY ERROR when I2CclockSpeed parameter is out of range frequency
- ERR NO DEVICE DETECTED when no communication with the device is possible

bool MLX90640 PollDevice(MLX90640 *pComp)

Poll the acknowledge from the MLX90640.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp or data is NULL, or Interface functions are NULL

bool MLX90640_IsFrameAvailable(MLX90640 *pComp)

Poll the flag of a new data available in RAM from the MLX90640.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Return

Returns 'true' if ready else 'false'

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```
eERRORRESULT MLX90640_GetDeviceID(MLX90640 *pComp,
eMLX90640_Devices* device,
uint16_t* deviceId1,
uint16_t* deviceId2,
uint16_t* deviceId3)
```

Get actual device of the MLX90640.

Parameters

| input *pcomp is the pointed structure of the device to be used | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Output *device Is the device found (MLX90640BAA or MLX90640 | OBAB) |
| Output *deviceId1 Is the returned device ID1 (This parameter can b | e NULL if not needed) |
| Output *deviceId2 Is the returned device ID2 (This parameter can b | e NULL if not needed) |
| Output *deviceId3 Is the returned device ID3 (This parameter can b | e NULL if not needed) |

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator. Below are some returned by the function itself but not errors returned by called functions.

- ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp or device is NULL, or Interface functions are NULL
- ERR__UNKNOWN_DEVICE when the device field of view which indicate the BAA or BAB version cannot be found

11.1.1. Enumerators

enum eMLX90640_Devices

List of supported devices.

Enumerator

| MLX90640BAA | 0x00 | Device MLX90640BAA - FOV = 110°x75° |
|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| MLX90640BAB | 0x01 | Device MLX90640BAB - FOV = 55°x35° |

11.2. Read from EEPROM, RAM and registers

```
eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ReadData(
MLX90640 *pComp,
const uint16_t address,
uint16_t* data,
size_t size)
```

Read data from the MLX90640. This function will convert the big-endian data (the device communicates in big endian) to the endianness of the CPU.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input address Is the address where data will be read in the MLX90640 (address will be incremented

automatically)

Output *data Is where the data will be stored

Input size Is the size of the data array to read (count of 16-bits data)

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

ERR PARAMETER ERROR when pComp or data is NULL, or Interface functions are NULL

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ReadDataWithDMA(MLX90640 *pComp,

const uint16_t address,
uint16_t* data,

size t **size**,

I2C_Conf *configResult)

This function reads data using DMA from the MLX90640 device. This function will ask the I2C driver convert the big-endian data (the device communicates in big endian) to the endianness of the CPU.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input address Is the address where data will be read in the MLX90640 (address will be incremented

automatically)

Output *data Is where the data will be stored

Input size Is the size of the data array to read (count of 16-bits data)

Output *configResult Is the result of the configuration of the transfer. This will contain the I2C_ENDIAN_RESULT of

the transfer (usually if the I2C DMA transfer have done the endian transformation)

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

• ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp or data is NULL, or Interface functions are NULL

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 ReadRegister(

MLX90640 *pComp,

const uint16 t address,

uint16_t* **data**)

This function reads a register from the MLX90640 device.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input address Is the register address where data will be read in the MLX90640

Output *data Is where the data will be stored

Return

Returns an eERRORRESULT value enumerator. See MLX90640_ReadData()'s returns value for more information.

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 DumpEEPROM(

MLX90640 *pComp.

MLX90640 EEPROM *eepromDump)

This function reads the entire address range of the internal EEPROM of the MLX90640 device. The function will take care of the max EEPROM I2C speed operations (see note 5 of the table 5 of the datasheet). Took around 40ms to dump the EEPROM from the MLX90640 device with SCL@400kHz.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used
Output *eepromDump Is where the EEPROM dump will be stored

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator. See MLX90640 ReadData()'s returns value for more information.

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_GetFrameData(

MLX90640 *pComp,

MLX90640 FrameData *frameData)

Get the last frame data on the MLX90640 device. This function reads the entire address range of the internal RAM of the MLX90640 device. Took around 40ms to dump the EEPROM from the MLX90640 device with SCL@400kHz.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Output *frameData Is where the frame data will be stored

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator. See MLX90640_ReadData()'s returns value for more information.

11.2.1.Structures

11.2.1.1. MLX90640_EEPROM

The EEPROM structure contains all the parameters information but in a raw format. This structure is only useful for the MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters(), and MLX90640_CalculateTo() functions. To get the EEPROM structure, use the MLX90640_DumpEEPROM(), or MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters().

11.2.1.2. MLX90640_Parameters

The Parameters structure contains all the device parameters information from the MLX90640_EEPROM but pre-calculated. This structure is used by MLX90640_CalculateTo(), and MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels() functions. To fill the parameters structure, use the MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters() function.

11.2.1.3. MLX90640_FrameData

The MLX90640_FrameData structure contains all the frame information but in a raw format. This structure is only useful for the MLX90640_CalculateTo() function. To get the EEPROM structure, use the MLX90640_GetFrameData() functions.

11.2.1.4. MLX90640_FramePolling

The MLX90640_FramePolling structure contains the MLX90640_FrameData for both subframes and the MLX90640_FrameTo, plus additional data that makes the polling works with minimum manipulation in the application software. This structure is only useful for the MLX90640_PollFrameTo() function.

11.3. Write to registers

Write data to the MLX90640. This function will convert data the from endianness of the CPU to big endian (the device communicates in big endian).

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input address Is the address where data will be written in the MLX90640 (address will be incremented

automatically)

Input *data Is the data array to write

Input size Is the size of the data array to store (count of 16-bits data)

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

- ERR PARAMETER ERROR when pComp or data is NULL, or Interface functions are NULL, or Address is too high
- ERR__OUT_OF_RANGE when you want to send a not multiple of 4 data to RAM

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_WriteRegister(

MLX90640 *pComp, const uint16_t address, const uint16_t* data)

This function writes data to a register of the MLX90640 device.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input address Is the address where data will be written in the MLX90640

Input *data Is the data array to store

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator. See MLX90640_WriteData()'s returns value for more information.

11.4. Device configuration

```
eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ConfigureDeviceI2C(

MLX90640 *pComp,

bool i2cFMpEnable,

bool setThresholdTo1V8,

bool setSDAdriverCurrentLimit)
```

Configure the I2C on the MLX90640 device.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input i2cFMpEnable Indicate if the FM+ mode of the device should be activated

Input setThresholdTo1V8 Set the I2C threshold of the device. 'true' to set to 1.8V, 'false' to set to Vdd

Input setSDAdriverCurrentLimit Indicate if the device should limit its current on SDA pin

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

ERR PARAMETER ERROR when pComp is NULL

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ConfigureDevice(

```
MLX90640 *pComp,
eMLX90640_SubpageMode subpageMode,
eMLX90640_RefreshRate refreshRate,
eMLX90640_ReadingPattern readingPattern,
eMLX90640_ADCresoLution adcResoLution)
```

Configure the MLX90640 device.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used Input subpageMode Indicate the subpage mode of the device Input refreshRate Indicate the refresh rate of the device Input readingPattern Indicate the reading pattern of the device Input adcResolution Indicate the ADC resolution of the device

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

• ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp is NULL

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 ChangeI2Caddress(

```
MLX90640 *pComp,
uint8_t newAddress)
```

Change the I2C address of the MLX90640 device. After using this function, reset the device to use it at its new address.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input newAddress Is the new I2C address to set. The value shall be > 0x00 and < 0x7F

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

- ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp is NULL or pComp->fnGetCurrentms is NULL
- ERR__I2C_INVALID_ADDRESS when the new address is < 0x01 or > 0x7F
- ERR__DATA_NOT_INITIALIZED when the MLX90640's I2C address register doesn't have an expected value. If this error happens, the device may no longer respond and can be considered as defective

11.5. Device's parameters

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_ExtractDeviceParameters(

MLX90640 *pComp,

MLX90640_EEPROM *eepromDump,

bool dumpEEPROM)

Extract device's parameters from an EEPROM dump of a MLX90640 device.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input/Output *eepromDump Is where the EEPROM dump will be stored if extracted or the EEPROM dump to use for

parameters extraction

Input dumpEEPROM Indicate if the EEPROM shall be extracted and stored in *eepromDump

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

- ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp is NULL or pComp->Params is NULL
- ERR__NULL_BUFFER when eepromDump is NULL
- ERR UNKNOWN ELEMENT when the EEPROM dump seems not good
- ERR TOO MANY BAD when there are too many bad pixels (broken and/or outlier) for the device
- ERR_TWO_BAD_SIDE_BY_SIDE when there are 2 neighbor pixels that are defective in the X axis or Y axis

void MLX90640_BigEndianToLittleEndian(

uint16_t ***data,** size_t **size**)

Invert the endianness of the data array from big endian to little endian. In processor with little endianness, this function is useful because the device is communicating data in big endian.

Parameters

Input/Output *data Is the data array where to invert endianness

Input size Count of uint16_t data in the array

Return

Nothing

11.6. Calculus and processing

```
eERRORRESULT MLX90640_CalculateTo(

MLX90640 *pComp,

MLX90640_FrameData *frameData,
float emissivity,
float tr,

MLX90640_FrameTo *result)
```

This function calculates the subframe T_o (Object Temperature) of the frame data previously extracted. It will only update the associated subframe's pixels and let others pixels untouched.

In order to compensate correctly for the emissivity and achieve best accuracy we need to know the surrounding temperature which is responsible for the second component of the IR signal namely the reflected part -Tr. In case this temperature is not available and cannot be provided it might be replaced by $T_r \approx T_a - 8$.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used Input *frameData Is the extracted frame data from the device

Input emissivity Is the IR signal emitted by the object, if unknown set to 1.0f

Input tr Is the IR signal reflected from the object (the source of this signal is surrounding environment

of the sensor), if unknown set to $T_a - 8$

Input *result Is where the result will be stored

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

ERR PARAMETER ERROR when pComp, or frameData, or result is NULL, or pComp->Params is NULL.

eERRORRESULT MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels(

MLX90640 *pComp,

MLX90640_FrameTo *result)

This function corrects the defective pixel value by replacing its value by an interpolation of its neighboring pixels (See §9 of datasheet), here it is a mean of the neighboring pixels (X-1, X+1, Y-1, and Y+1, when available).

This function changes only defective pixels, others will not be touched.

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input/output *result Is where the result will be stored

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

• ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp or result is NULL, or pComp->Params is NULL.

11.7. Polling (asynchronous)

eERRORRESULT MLX90640 PollFrameTo(

MLX90640 *pComp,

MLX90640_FramePolling *result)

This function, when called regularly, process a subframe while the other is retrieved by DMA. In case of no DMA, the function retrieves the subframe and process it directly.

Warning

This function has a working buffer of 6,5kiB (MLX90640_FramePolling)

Parameters

Input *pComp Is the pointed structure of the device to be used

Input/output *result Contains either the working frame data buffers and the result Frame To

Return

Returns an *eERRORRESULT* value enumerator.

- ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR when pComp or result is NULL, or pComp->Params is NULL.
- ERR_BUSY when no new data available at the moment
- ERR_OK when the MLX90640_FramePolling.Result (MLX90640_FrameTo) is refresh with new data

11.7.1. FrameTo structure

The frame T_o result is where the user can exploit the data, like draw an image for example. This structure is used by the MLX90640 CalculateTo() function.

Source code:

```
typedef struct MLX90640_FrameTo
  // Frame data parameters
  union
    float PixelYX[MLX90640_ROW_COUNT][MLX90640_COL_COUNT];
    float Pixel[MLX90640_TOTAL_PIXELS_COUNT];
  // Auxiliary data
  float Vdd;
  float Ta;
  // Min, Max value
  float MinToSubpage[2];
  float MaxToSubpage[2];
  // Moving Average Filter
#if (MLX90640_MOVING_AVERAGE_FILTER_VALUES_COUNT > 1)
  float PixGainCPSP0_Filter[MLX90640_MOVING_AVERAGE_FILTER_VALUES_COUNT];
  size_t Filter0_Index;
  float PixGainCPSP1_Filter[MLX90640_MOVING_AVERAGE_FILTER_VALUES_COUNT];
  size_t Filter1_Index;
#endif
} MLX90640_FrameTo;
```

11.7.1.1. Data fields

```
float PixelYX[MLX90640_ROW_COUNT][MLX90640_COL_COUNT]
float Pixel[MLX90640_TOTAL_PIXELS_COUNT]
```

The To value of each pixel in degrees.

float **Vdd**

 V_{dd} of the last subframe.

float **Ta**

Ambient Temperature of the last subframe.

float MinToSubpage[2]

Minimum T_0 value of each subframes. The minimum of the two is the minimum temperature of the frame.

float MaxToSubpage[2]

Maximum T_o value of each subframes. The maximum of the two is the maximum temperature of the frame.

PixGainCPSP0_Filter + Filter0_Index, and PixGainCPSP1_Filter + Filter1_Index are only available if the driver uses a moving average filter (with the define MLX90640_MOVING_AVERAGE_FILTER_VALUES_COUNT) and SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED BY THE USER!

12. EXAMPLE OF "CONF_MLX90640.H" FILE

Source:

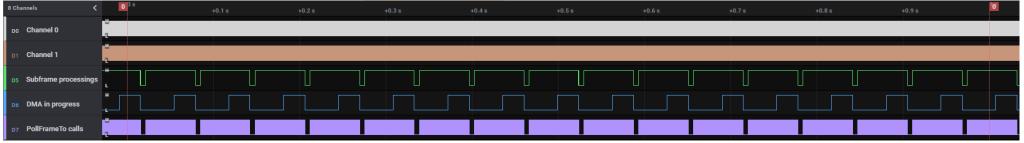
```
#ifndef CONF MLX90640 H
#define CONF_MLX90640_H
// If in debug mode, check NULL parameters that are mandatory in each function of the driver
#ifdef DEBUG
# define CHECK_NULL_PARAM
#endif
// This define specify to the driver to pre-calculate Offset, Sensitivity, Kta, and Kv of each pixel and save them in
the MLX90640_Parameters
// If the following define is set, the driver will take 768x2+768x4x3 = 10704 bytes of RAM more to store theses
values
// If unset then the driver will take less ram but more time to calculate To of each pixels
#define MLX90640_PRECALCULATE_PIXELS_COEFFS
// In order to limit the noise in the final To calculation it is advisable to filter the CP readings at this point of
calculation
// This filter is only useful with device with thermal gradient compensation
// A good practice would be to apply a Moving Average Filter with length of 16 or higher
// If set to < 2, the filter will be disabled
#define MLX90640_MOVING_AVERAGE_FILTER_VALUES_COUNT ( 16 )
#endif /* CONF_MLX90640_H */
```

13. CHRONOGRAM OF DMA TRANSFER (ASYNCHRONOUS)

Here after use the configuration indicated in §8. Between the 2 red markers, there are 16 subframe processing. Active state is low for channels D5, D6 and D7.

Channel D5 show subframe processing like MLX90640_BigEndianToLittleEndian(), check of the received data, MLX90640_CalculateTo(), and MLX90640_CorrectBadPixels() functions. Channel D6 show the DMA use. When at low level, that means the DMA is working.

Channel D7 show the polling by the user application (ie. call of the MLX90640 PollFrameTo() function).



As shown, the CPU process subframe while DMA is in progress.

Here is the subframe processing:



The DMA takes less that 40ms to retrieve a frame with a I2C clock at 400kHz:

