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1 - Disclaimer

This device is designed for educational use. It is intended to be used by students or hobbyists and not by professionals. This device and the example software is provided as is and should never be used in any circumstance where it is left unattended or could jeopardize the safety of someone.

The purpose of this device is to give students or hobbyists the possibility to connect a high resolution wideband oxygen (O_2) sensor to their projects or assignments. Adding accurate data, such as the oxygen content in a closed loop control environment will help students or hobbyists to develop more efficient and environmentally friendly combustion based solutions. All the necessary software examples to get started is available on our GitHub page.

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2 – Compatibility

2.1 – Boards

This device or shield is designed and verified to be used with the Arduino Uno. If used with any other single-board microcontroller or computer, first ensure that it is pin and signal compatible.

2.2 – Sensors

All sensors of the type Bosch LSU 4.9 is compatible with the Bosch CJ125 lambda controller and compatible with this device. For accurate readings make sure you always connect it with the intended connector as this contains a laser calibrated resistor. If you want to purchase a compatible sensor we recommend the Bosch model 0 258 017 025.

3 – Operation

3.1 – Connection Table

Pin LSU 4.9	Pin Lambda Shield	Function
1	1	Pump Current (IP)
2	2	Virtual Ground (VM)
3	3	Heater (H-)
4	4	Heater (H+)
5	5	Trim Resistor (IA)
6	6	Nernst Voltage (UN)

3.2 – Alternative Power Input

WARNING!

This feature is for expert users only. The power used to heat the sensor can cause your Arduino (or compatible) board to break, overheat and even catch on fire. Never connect more than one power source at any time when using this feature.

By using a jumper on X7 the power input from the Arduino (or compatible) board is directly connected to power input of the Lambda Shield. This can be used either to power the Arduino from the Lambda Shield. Or power the Lambda Shield (heater) from the Arduino. In either case the 5V is always common.

Please review the schematics for more information.

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4 – Calculations

4.1 – Calculating Pump Current (I_p)

I_p is the pump current running thru the sensor and measured by the CJ125 controller. This is the basic operation of a Lambda sensor. Based on the amount of available oxygen, the current changes. The sensors pump current can be approximated with the following formula according to Bosch Technical Product Information - Y 258 E00 015e. Where U_A is the U_A ADC value. In this example, we will calculate the typical calibration value of 305 which should correspond closely to λ value of 1.00.

$$ADC = 305$$

$$U_A = \frac{ADC}{1023} \cdot 5.0 = \frac{305}{1023} \cdot 5.0 = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$I_p = \frac{1000 \cdot (U_A - 1.5)}{61.9 \cdot 17} = \frac{1000 \cdot (1.5 - 1.5)}{61.9 \cdot 17} = 0 \text{ mA}$$

4.2 – Calculating Oxygen Content (O_2)

The wideband sensor characteristics of oxygen content (O_2) and pump current (I_p) can be approximated with a simple linear equation. For high precision readings, nonlinear approximations are more suitable. Bosch Technical Product Information - Y 258 E00 015e contains some given measurement points.

% O_2	0.00	3.00	6.00	8.29	12.0	20.95
I_p	0.00	0.33	0.67	0.94	1.38	2.54

The linear equation gives:

$$O_2 = k \cdot I_p$$

$$k = \frac{20.95}{2.54}$$

Calculating oxygen content of λ 1.00 from the I_p example gives:

$$O_2 = k \cdot I_p = \frac{20.95}{2.54} \cdot 0 = 0 \%$$

Note, the readings are affected by temperature, pressure and humidity.

4.3 – Calculating Lambda Value (λ)

Once the oxygen content (O_2) of the gas is known the lambda value can be calculated by a simple formula described in Bosch Technical Product Information - Y 258 E00 015e.

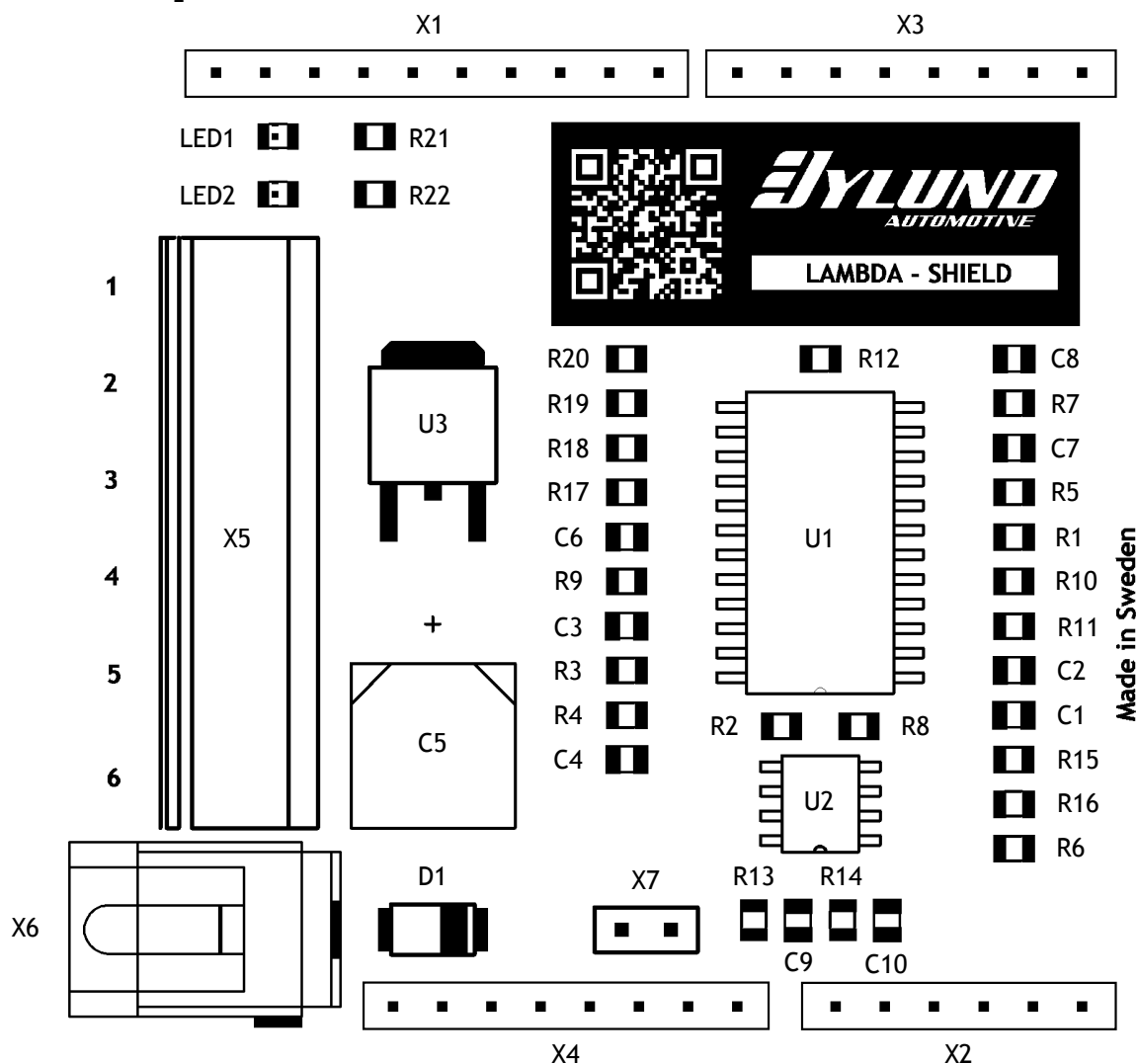
$$\lambda = \frac{\frac{O_2}{3} + 1}{1 - 4.77 \cdot O_2}$$

Calculating λ value of 1.00 from the I_p and O_2 examples gives:

$$\lambda = \frac{\frac{0}{3} + 1}{1 - 4.77 \cdot 0} = \frac{\frac{0}{3} + 1}{1 - 4.77 \cdot 0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1.00$$

5 – Components

5.1 – Component Positions



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5.2 – Component List (BOM)

PCBA Component	Description
D1	Diode DO-214AC (2A)
C1, C3, C6, C8, C9, C10	100nF Capacitor C0805
C2	2.2nF Capacitor C0805
C5	220µF Capacitor
C7	1nF Capacitor C0805
C4	1µF Capacitor C0805
R1, R4	10k Resistor R0805
R16	49k9 Resistor R0805
R9	4k7 Resistor R0805
R2, R8, R13, R14, R15, R17, R18, R19, R20	100k Resistor R0805
R3, R6	50R Resistor R0805
R5	6k8 Resistor R0805
R7	31k6 Resistor R0805
R10	470k Resistor R0805
R12	301R Resistor R0805
R11	61R9 Resistor R0805
R21, R22	150R Resistor R0805
U3	MOSFET Transistor
U1 ¹	CJ125 Lambda Controller
U2	MOSFET Driver
X1	Stackable header 10-pin
X2	Stackable header 6-pin
X3, X4	Stackable header 8-pin
X7	Jumper Header 2-pin
X5	MKDSN 1,5/6-5,08
X6 ²	DC Power Jack
LED1, LED2	Green LED 0805

¹. Bosch CJ125 part no. 1 267 379 259.

². 2.5mm / 6.4mm DC Jack.

